sponsored schemes. The main plank of these schemes is to transfer technology through field demonstrations and training of farmers, and supply of critecal inputs such as seeds, farm implements etc. During 1995-96 the amounts of assistance provided under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes is given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of scheme	Amount released in 1995-96 All States/UTs/Punjab	
1.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based cropping system	2956	124.4
2.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme	997	163.0
3.	Special Jute Development Programme	185	--
4.	Oilseed Production Programme	8820	7.6
5.	Oil Palm Development Programme	1943	—
6.	Integrated Development Programme for Spices	2570	7.5
7.	Integrated Development of Cashewnut	988	—
8.	Integrated Development Programme for Tropical, Temperate and Arid Zone fruits	1379	72.0
9.	Production & Supply of Vegetable seed	221	13.4
	TOTAL	20055	387.9

Destruction of Forest-wealth in Orissa

876. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the large scale destruction of forest and forest-wealth by some people in Orissa;

(b) whether the destruction and smuggling forest-wealth has been going on unabated particularly in the Shimlipal Forest range; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to save the forest and forest-wealth in that State from destruction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAI NARYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State and will be laid on the table of House.

Foodgrains production in 1995-96

877. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether foodgrains production for 1995-96 is lagging far behind the figure contemplated under the current year's budget;

(b) if so, the extent thereof and the actual growth of economy computed on the basis of the revised figures; and

(c) the other changes and steps taken to balance the budget in the light thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The foodgrains production for 1995-96 is now estimated at 185.0 million tonnes i.e. down by about 5 million tonnes compared to that contemplated at the time of the budget. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the year 1995-96 at factor cost at constant (1980-81) prices is now estimated at Rs. 2,67,461 crores (as against Rs. 2,68,671 crores estimated earlier) thus representing a growth of 6.6 percent (as compared to 7.0% estimated earlier) over the quick estimates of GDP for the year 1994-95.

शिक्षा नीति

878. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या मानव संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने वर्ष 1986 की शिक्षा नीति के अंतर्गत स्वीकृत प्रस्तावों के कार्यान्वयन के संबंध में अब तक की गई प्रगति की कोई समीक्षा की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या उक्त नीति के अंतर्गत स्वीकृत किए गए प्रस्तावों में कुछ महत्वपूर्ण सुझाव दिये गए थे और क्या इन प्रस्तावों को ठीक से लागू कर दिया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?